

Dylan makes it four goals in three matches

By STUART EARP Hungerford Town 1, Wycombe Wanderers 2

TWO goals by Dylan Evans, taking his tally to four in three games, gave Wycombe Wanderers a deserved victory in Tuesday night's friendly at Hungerford.

Dylan came on as a 33rd minute substitute in place of newcomer Lou Adams, who pulled a muscle and had to retire. This was something of a blow for manager Brian Lee, who had little chance to gauge the striker.

Another new man, Alan Davies, who played against Chelsea last week, gave another promising performance in midfield. Using the ball quickly, he set up a number of dangerous attacks.

As usual in these friendlies, Wycombe gave several of their squad men a game with Paul Sussons, Bruce Macrae and Peter Spittle all turning out. Ray Eaton continued his bid to regain the regular left-back spot but did not look at his best while young Macrae struggled to get into the game. Although fearless and a hard worker, Bruce needs a lot more experience at this level of football. In midfield, Dave Alexander had a poor 90 minutes.

For a Hellenic League side, Hungerford's facilities were exceptional. A new clubhouse, new floodlights and a pitch that resembled a bowls green. Without doubt, the playing surface was the best I have seen this season. Managed by former Wanderer George Pullin, Hungerford now have the chance to go places and when they improve their playing staff, they could well become a top club.

In a poor first half, Graham Mackenzie went close after six minutes from one of Wycombe's 10 corners in the half, Charlie Palmer getting down well to a first time volley. Dave Bullock and Adams both got in firm

headers only to be thwarted by Palmer.

Mackenzie brightened the gloomy football just before half-time with a powerful drive from 20 yards that Palmer had to tip over the crossbar.

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Both sides made several substitutions in the second half and after the interval, Evans' pace began to expose flaws in Hungerford's defence. Beating the off-side trap which had foiled Wanderers in the first half, Evans opened his account after 57 minutes when he ran through from the edge of the area and delayed his shot before beating the stranded Palmer.

With Davies finding himself space and spraying some nice passes to the flanks, Wanderers improved considerably and after 68 minutes, Evans made it 2-0. He chased a long ball from the

back and ran between Hungerford's two central defenders before tapping the ball home.

Hungerford pulled a goal back a minute later when Chris Munday's free kick was headed on by Norman Matthews. Tall centre-forward Maurice Palmer tucked the ball past Spittle.

Evans twice went close to completing his hat-trick and looked a far better player now he has been relieved of the centre-forward duties. Fed by the ever accurate passes of Tony Horseman, Dylan found several dangerous positions by cutting in from the flanks and gave a more balanced look to the front line.

HUNGERFORD: C. Palmer; S. Foster, G. Lacey, I. Thompson, G. Brown; B. Wyatt (sub. C. Munday 45 mins.); K. Mooney, B. Lawrence (sub. W. Buck 45 mins.); S. Webb, M. Palmer, N. Matthews.

WYCOMBE: P. Spittle; P. Birdseye, K. Mead, D. Bullock, R. Eaton; A. Davies, G. Mackenzie, D. Alexander; L. Adams (sub. D. Evans 33 mins.); A. Horseman (sub. Macrae 85 mins.); B. Macrae (sub. P. Sussons 58 mins.).

Half-time: 0-0. **Goalscorers,** Wycombe — Evans 2 (57, 68), Hungerford — M. Palmer (69).



GRAHAM MACKENZIE
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pen
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Enfield	24	16	4	4	52	20	52	44
Wycombe	25	14	6	5	41	27	48	20
Ilford	25	14	8	5	35	24	48	90
Hendon	25	13	8	6	38	21	45	14
Day's Ham	23	13	4	6	51	33	43	20
Slough	29	11	8	10	39	35	41	50
Dulwich	26	12	3	11	43	28	39	24
Tooting	21	11	5	5	37	22	38	70
Staines	23	10	7	6	27	16	37	30
Kings	25	11	4	10	41	54	37	30
Sutton	21	10	6	5	42	25	36	10
Hitchin	26	10	6	10	26	30	36	10
Barking	23	10	4	9	35	34	34	44
L'head	21	9	5	7	35	34	32	50
Hayes	26	7	11	8	29	30	32	44
Oxford	24	7	6	11	19	32	27	30
Bishop's	22	7	5	10	26	25	26	10
W'stow	22	7	4	11	27	35	25	60
Woking	26	7	3	16	31	45	24	84
Southall	22	5	6	11	32	36	21	20
L'stone	26	2	8	16	17	46	14	50
Clapton	27	1	1	25	8	75		60